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Allegiances

RiverClan

Leader

Shinestar - silver she-cat

Deputy

Troutwhisker - silver tom **Apprentice: Pikepaw**

Medicine Cat

Sorrelwhisker - tortoiseshell-and-white she-cat

Warriors

Echoshine - silver she-cat **Apprentice: Nightpaw**

Softtuft - fluffy white she-cat **Apprentice: Oakpaw**

Shimmerwillow - silver she-cat

Timberhawk - brown-and-white tabby tom

Berrypool - ginger she-cat

Hailstone - blue-gray tom

Mistyfur - blue-gray she-cat

Oakpelt - brown tom **Apprentice: Otterpaw**

Leopardpelt - dappled golden she-cat

Voleclaw - light brown tom

Apprentices

Pikepaw - gray-and-white tabby tom

Nightpaw - black she-cat

Otterpaw - brown she-cat

Oakpaw - dark brown tabby tom

Queens

Silvertail - gray she-cat with a silver tail (Mother of Hailstone's kits: Beechkit, a brown tom, Stormkit, a gray tom with silver feet, and Willowkit, a gray she-kit)

Lilywhisker - dappled golden she-cat (Mother of Timberhawk's kit: Hawkkit, a brown-and-gray tom)

Elders

Perchbird - dark brown tabby tom

ThunderClan

Leader

Froststar - white tom

Deputy

Aspenfeather - white-and-black she-cat with pale amber eyes

Medicine Cat

Hayleaf - golden she-cat

Warriors

Hollyflower - black she-cat

Tigertail - light brown tom with a tabby striped tail

Stripetail - light brown tom with a tabby striped tail

Lionfur - golden tom

Leopardspots - golden she-cat with black spots

Fawnspots - light brown tabby she-cat with white spots

Stormsky - silver she-cat

Jaycloud - silver tom

Rockfur - gray tom

Doeheart - brown tabby she-cat

Snowpelt - white tom

Mothbreeze - golden-and-white she-cat

Swiftcloud - light gray tabby she-cat

Flamespots - ginger-and-tortoiseshell tom

Ivybreeze - silver-and-white tabby she-cat

Goldenfire - ginger-and-golden she-cat

Blazefur - ginger tom

Alderclaw - dark brown tom

Apprentices

Birchpaw - white-and-black tabby tom

Queens

Tawnyfur - tortoiseshell she-cat (Mother of Rockfur's kits: Cloudkit, a light gray-and-white she-kit, and Whitekit, a white tom)

Bluefrost - blue-gray-and-white tabby she-cat (Mother of Jaycloud's kits: Squirrelkit, a ginger she-kit, and Sleekkit, a sleek-furred gray she-cat)

Elders

Longpelt - long furred gray tabby tom

Shortpelt - short furred gray tabby tom

ShadowClan

Leader

Brookstar - tortoiseshell-and-black she-cat

Deputy

Darkfur - black tom **Apprentice: Rowanpaw**

Medicine Cat

Needlewillow - black-and-white tabby she-cat

Warriors

Marshfur - dark brown tom with a light brown chest and face

Firewing - ginger she-cat

Lizardfur - brown-and-gray tabby she-cat

Brokenclaw - dark brown tabby tom

Shadefur - dark gray she-cat

Wolfclaw - gray tom, formerly ThunderClan

Archstripe - gray tom with a curving stripe down each side

Yellowtail - gray she-cat with a golden tail-tip

Kinkfang - black she-cat with a curving fang

Littleleg - small light gray tom

Badgerstripe - white tom with a black stripe

Skunkstripe - black tom with a white stripe

Blackstripe - white tom with a black stripe

Smallfang - small light gray she-cat

Pineshadow - dark brown tabby tom

Owlspeck - light brown tabby tom

Nutpelt - brown tom

Apprentices

Rowanpaw - ginger she-cat

Queens

Foxfur - ginger she-cat with a white tail-tip and paws (Mother of Badgerstripe's kits: Cedarkit, reddish brown tom, and Nutkit, a brown tom)

Sagesmoke - gray she-cat (Mother of Wolfclaw's kits: Owlkit, a brown tabby she-kit, and Frogkit, a dark gray tom)

Elders

Raggedfur - scrawny gray tom

WindClan

Leader

Duststar - pale ginger tom

Deputy

Palefur - cream-and-white she-cat

Medicine Cat

Shrewgorse - dark brown tom

Warriors

Weaselpelt - ginger tom with a white face, chest and underbelly

Reedcloud - pale ginger tom

Ferretcloud - pale ginger she-cat

Barkclaw - dark brown tom

Finchfeather - ginger she-cat

Hawkclaw - gray tom with dark brown flecks

Eagleclaw - brown tom

Onespot - light brown tabby she-cat with a white tail-tip

Brightfeather - golden she-cat

Heatherbird - cream she-cat with a white chest

Blossomfur - white-gray-and -tortoiseshell she-cat

Apprentices

Ryepaw - pale ginger she-cat

Sandpaw - pale ginger tom

Queens

Breezewind - light brown she-cat (Mother of Barkclaw's kits: Sedgekit, a light brown tabby she-kit, Larkkit, a light brown tabby she-cat, and Featherkit, a light brown tabby she-kit)

Elders

Tornleg - elderly gray tabby tom with one missing leg

Prologue

Silverstar, the leader of RiverClan, gazed at the pool of water. The night was cool and crisp.

Night is reflected in it, she thought. *A pool reflecting night. What could this mean?*

She gazed at a black she-kit.

Could it be reffering to Nightkit? she thought.

Nightkit was tumbling around with Pikekit. Little Otterkit, who was a moon younger, was watching wistfully, but Shimmerwillow curled her tail around her daughter protectively.

"You are to young to play," she murmured.

Otterkit jumped over Shimmerwillow's tail and bounded over to Pikekit and Nightkit.

Kits are so cute, Silverstar thought fondly, gazing at Shimmerwillow. *I am glad I had a mate and Shimmerwillow when he was alive, but that's beside the point. I can't help but wonder if Nightkit has anything to do with the night reflected in the pool. It could be an omen, for all I know.*

Chapter 1

Nightpaw, Pikepaw and Otterpaw were sitting by the apprentices den. Nightpaw noted that Otterpaw was trying to scoot closer to Pikepaw. Nightpaw narrowed her eyes at Otterpaw.

He's mine, she thought.

"Nightpaw, do you want to go hunting?" a cat asked.

It was Echoshine, Nightpaw's mentor.

"Sure," Nightpaw replied. "I'll grab Troutwhisker?"

"If he wants to come," Echoshine said, nodding her head.

Nightpaw padded over to the deputy.

"Hello Troutwhisker," Nightpaw meowed. "Do you and Pikepaw want to go hunting with Echoshine and I?"

"Actually," Troutwhisker replied. "I was going to go on a border patrol with Oakpelt and Otterpaw."

The name of Otterpaw rang in Nightpaw's ears. Nightpaw wanted to shout, 'Pikepaw is going WHERE?!' but fought the temptation.

"Okay," Nightpaw said, deflating slightly.

That was going to be her one chance to tell Pikepaw how she felt, but of course she didn't get to tell him.

"You can take Timberhawk and Shimmerwillow," Troutwhisker meowed. "They are great hunters."

But I'm a great fighter, and when I get an apprentice, you will die, Nightpaw thought.

She padded over to the nursery where Timberhawk was.

"Timberhawk!" Nightpaw called as she stuck her head through the entrance.

"What?" Timberhawk asked.

"Troutwhisker wants you and Shimmerwillow to come with Echoshine and I on a hunting patrol," Nightpaw replied.

"Alright."

The tom walked out, giving his kits one last glance. Nightpaw felt like rolling her eyes. They were just helpless kits, after all, but a small part of her mind said, *you will be in there one day with Pikepaw's kits.*

"Well?" Timberhawk meowed gruffly. "Take me to them."

Nightpaw led the tom to Echoshine and Shimmerwillow.

"Shall we go?" Echoshine asked.

"Sure," Timberhawk sighed, most likely thinking of his kits.

Well, kits will not be tolerated when I am leader.

Chapter 2

Nightpaw, Echoshine, Shimmerwillow and Timberhawk came back, laden with prey. Nightpaw dropped her fish on the prey pile. Timberhawk immediately beelined to the nursery.

He is obsessed with his kits, Nightpaw thought, narrowing her eyes. *He needs to be a strong warrior.*

The she-cat padded over to Pikepaw and Otterpaw.

"Hello," she meowed.

"Hi Nightpaw!" Otterpaw replied cheerfully.

"I want to talk to Pikepaw," Nightpaw told the younger she-cat. *You aren't worthy of speaking to me.*

"What do you want?" Pikepaw asked.

"Oh, it's nothing," Nightpaw meowed, waving her paw. "Do you want to share this fish I caught?"

"Um, I was going to share this trout with Shimmerwillow and Otterpaw," Pikepaw mumbled.

Nightpaw felt furious. Why didn't he want to share a fish with her? That was a question she couldn't answer. She turned and walked away.

You will be my mate, Nightpaw thought.

Nightpool picked up two tiny minnows and gobbled them up. She then walked to the apprentice den and curled up to sleep.

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When Nightpaw woke, she was in a dark forest. Shadows were everywhere.
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"Hello Nightpaw," a deep voice boomed.

A dark brown tabby tom stepped out of the shadows. His dark amber eyes glimmered maliciously. Another dark brown tabby, this one with icy blue eyes, was by the one with dark amber eyes.

"Who are you?" Nightpaw asked fearlessly. "Where am I?"

"I am Tigerstar," the one with amber eyes meowed.

"I'm Hawkfrost," the one with icy blue eyes said.

Hawkfrost and Tigerstar looked strikingly similar. She saw a white-and-black she-cat with pale amber eyes was fighting with a dark gray-and-black tabby. A dark brown tabby was fighting a tortioseshell-and-white she-cat. A pale ginger she-cat smelling of WindClan was fighting a brown tabby. A ginger-and-golden she-cat was fighting a gray-and-white tabby tom.

"The dark gray-and-black tabby is Darkstripe," Tigerstar meowed. "The dark brown tabby is Brokenclaw. We favor him because he is the reincarnation of Brokenstar. The tortoiseshell-and-white she-cat is Mapleshade. The lithe brown tom is Antpelt. The gray-and-white tabby is Thistleclaw. DARK FOREST INHABITANTS AND TRAINEES!"

The Dark Forest cats all gathered.

"I want you to meet Nightpaw," Hawkfrost said. "She is our first RiverClan cat since Icetuft died."

Nightpaw was startled, but hid it. Icetuft was her mother's sister.

That's how she died, Nightpaw thought, *here. In the Dark Forest.*

"I'm Shredtail!" a scarred dark brown tabby cried.

"Snowtuft here," a white tom announced.

All of the Dark Forest cats introduced themselves. Antpelt took a strange interest in her. He looked like he was once WindClan.

"Tigerstar, if you'd like, I'll train Nightpaw?" Antpelt asked.

"No," Tigerstar replied. "I will train Nightpaw."

Nightpaw felt enthusiastic about being trained by the legendary Tigerstar himself! **(A/N I guess you could call him Tiggerstar like the author of "Starkits Prophecy" did lol)**

"I won't fail you," Nightpaw promised.